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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### FRENCH CRISIS

THE only good news to come from France yesterday was that the Folies-Bergere would visit Hong Kong next year. The most tragic news was that the Government, temporarily dispensable, like the Folies, had failed to materialise from the Assembly's proceedings. The decisive factor in the vote against the Premier designate was the refusal of 83 Conservative deputies to support him. Ordinarily this would not cause any surprise. M. Mollet is a Socialist. But events today are surely most extraordinary.

### DETERIORATED

FRANCE has now been without a Government for four weeks. One candidate for office—M. Plinay—has already been rejected. Eleven days have passed since then. Meanwhile the financial crisis has deteriorated. M. Mollet felt compelled to ask for immediate and urgent measures but the Assembly does not apparently view the situation with alarm.

Another urgent question which M. Mollet—and for that matter any other candidate—would have to consider is a constitutional reform designed to correct the Assembly's chronic bad habit of disintegrating on every showdown issue with which it is confronted.

### WEAKNESS

BUT it is surely obvious by now that the existing procedure is only aggravating a psychological weakness in the Assembly: talk of crisis does not induce unity and the collective mind of the Assembly is becoming dull to the seriousness of its own plight. The immediate problem is to bring the parties together but the paramount need is something the Assembly is least prepared to accept—and that is a Premier prepared to take drastic steps to deal with what is undoubtedly a drastic situation.

How then can the matter be resolved? This is the question that the President M. Coty must now ponder. According to cable reports he has selected another candidate for premiership. Some must be wondering whether there is not some alternative to this course of action and, if so, whether the President would be bold enough to resort to emergency measures.

### PRECEDENTS

IN present circumstances the key to action that would save France may now lie in his hands. What M. Coty must consider—and here it would be as well to point out that M. Mollet's warnings in the Assembly yesterday were directed with equal force to him—is the consequence of inaction. Initially by the Assembly and ultimately by him. Failure to act soon may cause irreparable harm to the economy.

## TOURISTS FROM HK MAY HAVE PASSPORTS SEIZED

Manila, Oct. 30.

The Philippine Government yesterday decided to seize the passports of Filipino tourists coming back from Hong Kong with excessive baggage of goods brought in as personal effects.

The drastic move was decided upon to break the syndicate reportedly making use of tourists as "dummies" to bring in highly taxable goods from Hong Kong duty-free.

An inter-governmental committee investigating the case also asked the Customs Bureau to submit a list of names of "pseudo-tourists" suspected of working with the syndicate.—France-Press.

# ZHUKOV PROMISED NEW JOB

## But Khrushchev Refuses To Reveal Details

MOSCOW, Oct. 29. A relaxed and confident Nikita Khrushchev indicated tonight that the riddle of former Defence Minister Georgi Zhukov's fate may have been solved and said the Red Army hero would get a new job corresponding to his "experience and qualifications."

"But you will not hear about it tonight," the Soviet Party Secretary slyly told Western newsmen during an extraordinary appearance at a Turkish Embassy reception.

Flanked by Premier Nikita Bulganin and Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan, Mr. Khrushchev broke a 72-hour silence on the possible fate of Marshal Zhukov, who was dramatically released from his top defence post on Saturday.

Mr. Zorza, who writes for the Manchester Guardian, was being interviewed in a British Broadcasting Corporation news programme.

He said that he did not think that Khrushchev had "told the whole story" at the Turkish Embassy tonight.

Mr. Zorza added that the story he had heard from his contacts in Moscow during the day was that there had been a compromise during the discussions in the Central Committee.

### CCompromise

The compromise was to give Zhukov another job. According to his information, the job would be "connected with the army."

Mr. Zorza commented that the job was of sufficient influence, "we may have the trouble we are having now in another year's time."

He thought the Soviet system was such that it would probably lead to such a showdown.

Mr. Zorza agreed with his interviewer that it was a "50-50 result for the time being." — China Mail Special.

## 8 Killed In Plane Crash

Flagstaff, Ariz., Oct. 29.

A four-engined military KC-97 crashed into Gray Mountain 40 miles north of here today, killing at least eight persons of the 16 crewmen believed to be aboard, the Coconino County Sheriff, Cecil Richardson, reported.

The other eight crewmen were unaccounted for and a widespread search was launched for them.

The plane, from the 500 Aircraft and Engine Squadron at Walker Air Force Base at Roswell, New Mexico, burst into flames after it slammed into Gray Mountain during a "routine training flight." Fog was reported in the area.

The KC-97 is a \$1,500,000 aircraft used to refuel other planes in flight.—United Press.

## The Queen Is Winning Owner

Newmarket, Oct. 29.

Queen Elizabeth who won today's Limekiln Stakes here with her chestnut colt, Doutelle thereby made almost certain of winning the championship for the leading flat racing owner of the season.

The Queen opened up a lead of £3,361 over her nearest rival, Sir Victor Sassoon, whose Saucy Red could not lessen the gap in the next race on the card, the Old Nursery Handicaps Stakes.

Although there are 14 days of the season left, Sir Victor is not likely to have many runs, and the Queen's lead is almost unassailable.—Routledge.

In a recent number described the

## Thorneycroft Warns Against Any New Pay Demands

### DISASTER FOR COUNTRY

LONDON, Oct. 29. Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, Chancellor of Exchequer, warned British workers currently pressing for higher pay that if their demands were granted it would mean disaster to the country.

Lack of support for measures to stop the pound sterling devaluation would "precipitate a disaster," he told the House of Commons.

But, he added, the Government did not intend to allow the failure of its new economic policies, which include a raising of the bank rate to seven per cent.

Sayling sterling was now strong and growing stronger, he pledged: "If more is needed, more will be done. We are by no means at the end of our resources of either monetary or fiscal policy, and we intend to hold the value of the pound."

Diplomats present at the reception said they felt that some turning point in the Zhukov case had been reached. They said the confident, relaxed appearance of the Soviet leaders led them to believe that the issues had been decided and that probably some sort of compromise arrangement had been reached in regard to Zhukov's future.

### No War

White, it was still not clear why Zhukov was demoted. It is now believed that he would be treated with a degree of conciliation and respect to which his great services to the country entitled him.

Khrushchev's phrase "In keeping with his experience and qualifications" was interpreted to mean that he may be given a post with some military or political responsibility.

What this would be was still open to the broadest speculation here.

The comparative ease with which newsmen were allowed by the censors to transmit their dispatches abroad tonight was considered as another sign that the situation was beginning to ease.

During the toasts, Khrushchev talked to the Western Ambassadors and said: "You people are our neighbours. Let him be damned who wants war. The one who wants war, let him fight alone. But anyway, why talk about war? There will be no war."

Reporters complained to Khrushchev, Bulganin and Mikoyan that they had been required to stay up all night because of the excitement over the Zhukov case and asked: "Can we rest tonight?"

Asked whether there would be any expiation, Bagramian replied: "Yes. It is not our custom to leave our people in ignorance. Be patient and you will have something."

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### Nothing Strange

Asked why Zhukov had been removed from his post, Bagramian said there was nothing strange in this, and in any case it was an internal affair.

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### Can Sleep

"You can sleep peacefully tonight, tomorrow night and the days after," Khrushchev said.

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### Wholesale Arrests In Czechoslovakia

PRAGUE, Oct. 29.

More than 100 persons were believed to have been arrested in Prague alone, as police raids continued throughout Czechoslovakia against "trouble makers," who were variously described as "hooligans, absconders and other bums." The total of arrests in other parts of the country was unknown.

The police offensive started last week after disorders had occurred at various points.

The first trial in what was expected to be a series has just taken place at Bratislava, resulting in a one-year prison sentence for Josef Koller, who called himself "King of the Hooligans of Bratislava."

The youth publication Kvetyen in a recent number described the

way of life of the "hooligans" who were said to wear loud shirts and huge cowboy hats.

The journal published a song which was said to be popular among them. The song listed such forbidden acts as "kicking" policemen, spitting on parades, wearing too-long hair, listening to the foreign radio, provoking trouble, criticising the regime and reviving the "svastika."—France-Press.

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### YUGOSLAV LEADER ILL

## Tito Calls Off Trip To Moscow

Belgrade, Oct. 29. Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia announced today he "will not be able to travel abroad during the next few months" because of illness.

The announcement precludes any possibility of the Yugoslav leader attending the 40th anniversary celebration in Moscow on November 7.

Tito met recently with former Soviet Defence Minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov. When Zhukov was invited to Moscow on November 7, he declined.

There were reports that Tito planned to attend the big October Revolution celebration in Moscow. Communist leaders from all over the world will be in Moscow for the celebration.—United Press.

### Reds Dynamite Burma Train

Rangoon, Oct. 29. About 100 Communists dynamited and attacked a passenger train 18 miles north of Mandalay, in Upper Burma, yesterday, killing 10 people, including a police escort.

Several passengers were seriously injured, reports reaching here added.

A number of wagons were wrecked by three mine explosions.

The police escorts returned the rebels' fire killing at least three attackers.—Reuter.

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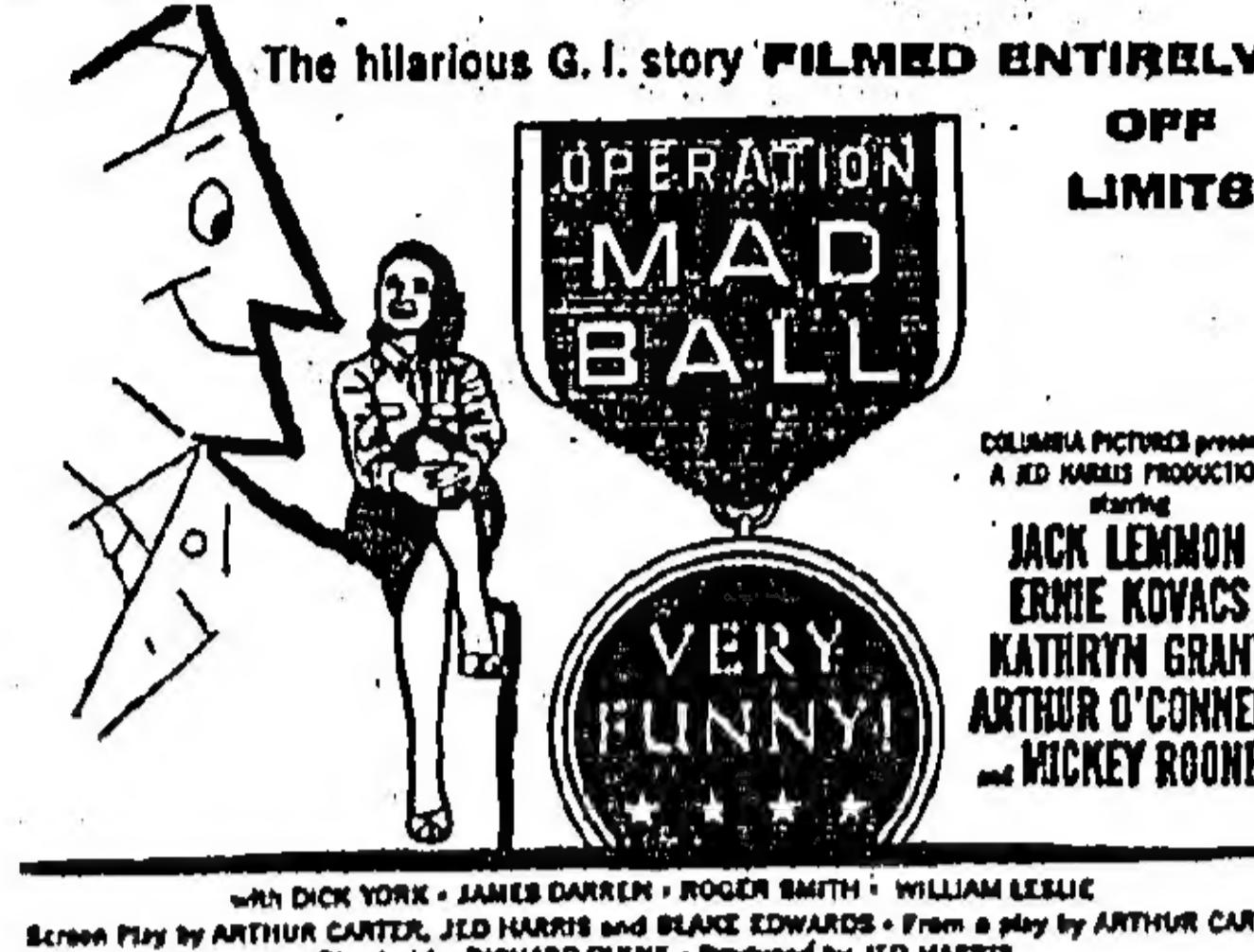
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# Zhukov's Rise & Fall

## Role Of The Army In Russia's Crisis

Paris, Oct. 29. The first indications given by the Communist press on the complaints laid against former Defence Minister Georgi Zhukov, seem to indicate that the origin of the present crisis lies in a conflict of powers between the Soviet Communist Party, represented by Party Secretary Nikita Khrushchev, and high army officers grouped around Marshal Zhukov.

It was pointed out here that for almost five years the armed forces general staff has taken an increasingly important part in the political leadership of the country.

The beginning of this trend may be traced to the time of the 19th Congress, in October, 1952, which brought a considerable numbers of Marshals and Generals into the Party's General Committee.

The role of the army was much discussed during the affair of the "White Coats" in January, 1953, when a number of doctors were arrested, accused of having planned the assassination of

several army leaders who, like Khrushchev had supported Andrei Zhdanov, head of culture activities.

Among the armed leaders mentioned in the "doctors affair" were Marshals Ivan Koniev, Governorov and Alexander Vasilevsky, General Sergei Lebedenko, Admiral Gordy Levchenko, and others. Marshal Zhukov, who was just beginning to emerge from a long period of disgrace, was not among these military leaders whose lives were reportedly threatened by the "Judas-American Plot."

Beria Affair

Then came the "Beria Affair" in June, 1953, marking a new stage in the relations between the party and the army. Information received since that time indicates that several military leaders, notably Marshal Malenchenko, had given their support to the "collective leadership" in order to get rid of the powerful Minister of the Interior, Lavrenti Beria.

Beginning then, the political fate of Marshal Zhukov seemed to be linked to that of Khrushchev.

At each stage consolidating the position of the Party's First Secretary, there was a corresponding promotion for Zhukov.

The Idea

Zhukov was at the side of Khrushchev when in February, 1955, Marshal Nikoif Blukhin was called to replace Malenchenko, leaving the Ministry of National Defence to Zhukov.

The idea behind Khrushchev's denunciation of the crimes of Josef Stalin, apparently to meet with Zhukov's views, approval.

The re-establishment of "Socialist legality", the rehabilitation of certain of the major military victims of the purges, was not at all displeasing to the man, after the Second World War, had been pushed into the background by Stalin who was jealous of his glory and increasing popularity.

Zhukov was credited with having unobtrusively obtained the rehabilitation of Tukhachevsky and Blücher, two other disgraced leaders—but it might also be that this re-



MARSHAL ZHUKOV

habilitation was the work of his opponents who knew that Zhukov's own career had begun just at the time of the disappearance of these two marshals.

The Khrushchev-Zhukov coalition appeared to be in its heyday last June, at the time of the crisis which allowed the First Secretary to eliminate Molotov, Malenchenko, Kaganovich and Shepilov. Beginning at that moment, the political balance of the country seemed to be stabilised around the two poles: The Secretariat of the Communist Party and the Defence Ministry.

Collaboration

It may be supposed now that the conditions demanded by Zhukov as the price of a lasting collaboration appeared too high to Khrushchev. Zhukov doubtless wanted to put an end to the policy of watertight compartments between the party leadership and the army.

He is believed to have also planned to gather into his own hands all the controls of the military machine, including the political administration of the army and the military police.

Khrushchev could have seen in these plans of Zhukov a threat against the supremacy of the party, of which he is the champion and chief beneficiary.

Without a doubt, in order to launch his attack against the Marshal, which is still under way in the Party's Central Committee, Khrushchev has called upon some of his friends on the General Staff who have been annoyed by Zhukov's rise to power.—France-Press.

## Atom Plant Mishap Won't Happen Again—Macmillan

London, Oct. 29. Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, gave an assurance today that, broadly speaking, the accident at the Windscale Plutonium Plant could not occur at other types of reactors being built in Britain.

At Windscale, the uranium rods became overheated and caused an escape of radioactive material which settled over the surrounding countryside.

A Conservative, Mr Richard Fortescue, had asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons whether he could confirm that a similar accident could not occur in the other reactors being built at Calder Hall and elsewhere.

He replied: "Yes, broadly speaking that is the case."

### France's 'Wonder Drug' Trial—Tests

### Made On White Mice

Paris, Oct. 29. The Director of the French National Laboratory for the control of medicines admitted in court today that the "wonder drug" Stalinon—alleged to have killed 102 persons and sickened or crippled up to 300 more—had been tested on only 10 white mice for each dose.

The laboratory director, Louis Domange, was testifying in the "Stalinon" trial, which opened at the Paris Palais de Justice yesterday.

Defendants in the case are George Feuillet, 44, discoverer of Stalinon, and director of a medical laboratory, accused of homicide by negligence and violation of the pharmaceutical laws, and Henri Genet, 44, director of the Fevrier-Decoly Medical Laboratories, which processed the medicine, charged only with violation of pharmaceutical laws.

Domange said that Feuillet had submitted his drug "Stalinon" for a toxicological examination.

#### Mortality Rate

The Court President asked whether Domange would have been content with a test on 10 mice if he had been working for himself. Domange replied "No". The Court President pointed out that tests should have been carried out on several animals.

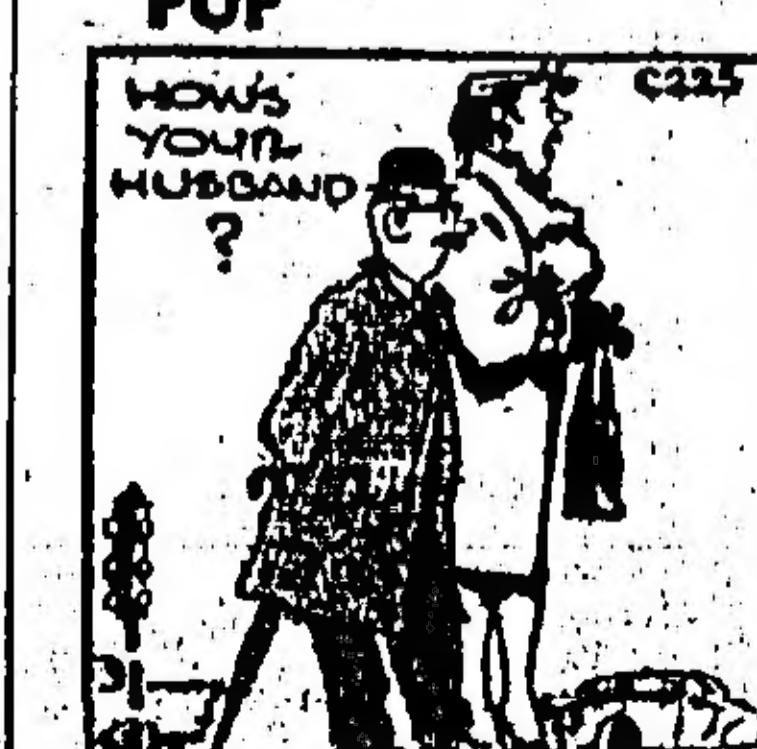
Domange added that the mortality of the mice was five times greater during the third test carried out in May, 1954, than was after the drug had

gone into public use and when troublesome symptoms were being noticed in some patients who had taken "Stalinon".

The Court President then told Feuillet that as inventor of the drug, he was not to blame for the defendant's having been content with tests on ten mice carried out in two days.

The Court President, referring to the 7,576 page dossier on the case, said that it seemed that 200 boxes of Stalinon drops out of 2,000 had proved fatal or caused serious trouble.—France-Press.

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# CRANK TRIES TO ASSASSINATE MINISTERS

## Home-Made Bomb Thrown In Israeli Parliament

### BEN GURION SLIGHTLY HURT

Jerusalem, Oct. 29. A mentally-deranged youth threw a home-made bomb into the Israeli Parliament chamber today, wounding the Prime Minister, David ben Gurion, and four other Cabinet Ministers.

Police identified the assassin as Moshe ben Yaacov Duck, 25, who has spent most of his time in and out of insane asylums and is unemployed. He came to Israel as a refugee in his boyhood.

### Lunatics Seize Staff Hostages

Washington, Oct. 29. Inmates seized control of the maximum security ward at Eastern State Hospital at Medical Lake, Wash., today and held at least 35 hostages to enforce demands for a conference about hospital conditions with State leaders.

The outbreak began about noon with the seizing of a single guard and spread swiftly throughout the modern brick unit put in service only recently to provide mental therapy for the State's toughest criminals.

They released the hospital's medical director, Dr. E. H. Hodgson, and told him to relay their demand for a conference with Garrett Heyns, State Institutions Director. Dr. Hodgson, who remained free as a go-between, said the inmates had some knives and a tear gas gun but apparently "do not want any trouble."

#### SHOCK HAND

Mr. Heyns arrived in mid-afternoon and went inside the building. He was met at the door by two inmates who shook his hand and smiled.

The uprising had been predicted for weeks and apparently was triggered by the resignation yesterday of Rock Hutchings, head guard at the maximum security unit. He resigned amid demands for an investigation of affairs at the hospital minus from Spokane.

State Senator Karl Hermann directed the investigation and said he had evidence to support charges of immoral conduct among inmates, poor medical care, bad food and low morale among the staff.—United Press.

He said he threw the bomb because he had a complaint about Youth Aliyah, an organization which brings child refugees to Israel. He had been in an Aliyah camp several years ago and suffered an accident.

Duck threw the bomb into the Knesset chamber from the crowded gallery during a debate on foreign affairs. Two persons standing next to Duck seized him and he offered no resistance. The police immediately arrested him.

He said he threw the bomb because he had a complaint about Youth Aliyah, an organization which brings child refugees to Israel. He had been in an Aliyah camp several years ago and suffered an accident.

The Minister of Religious Affairs, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, who was nearest the explosion, was seriously wounded in the arm and stomach. He was rushed to hospital, given a blood transfusion and an emergency operation. He was reported out of danger, but his condition was "serious". A piece of the bomb was extracted from his abdomen.

The Transport Minister, Mr. Moshe Carmel, suffered a broken arm.

The Minister of Health, Mr. Israel Tarzilai, was burned in the lot by the explosion.

Yesterday was "Ochi Day," the anniversary of the day Greece went into World War II in 1940. The Eoka Nationalist guerrillas declared it a fitting occasion for demonstrations throughout the island.

Major skirmishes resulted between security forces and Nationalist youth in Nicosia and Famagusta as well as other population centres.

The attempt to wipe out the Cabinet came as the Knesset (Parliament) was in session on the first anniversary of the Israeli attack on Egyptian forces in the Sinai Peninsula.

The debate was dragging on and the galleries were filled, when Duck rose and hurled his bomb at almost exactly 6 p.m. The Cabinet members were grouped around the table set aside for them on the floor of the House.

Premier Ben Gurion ducked. The others did not have a chance. Mr. Shapiro caught the brunt of the blast and the others caught the rest.

The House and the galleries sat for a moment in stunned silence after the explosion. Then pandemonium broke loose. Persons in the galleries panicked.

The Speaker, Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, promptly adjourned the session. It reconvened to resume the foreign affairs debate an hour and 15 minutes later.

Cabinet Table

One of the Members of Parliament, a doctor, was the first to rush to the Cabinet table to administer first aid.

Blood flowed across the Cabinet table and on the floor around it.

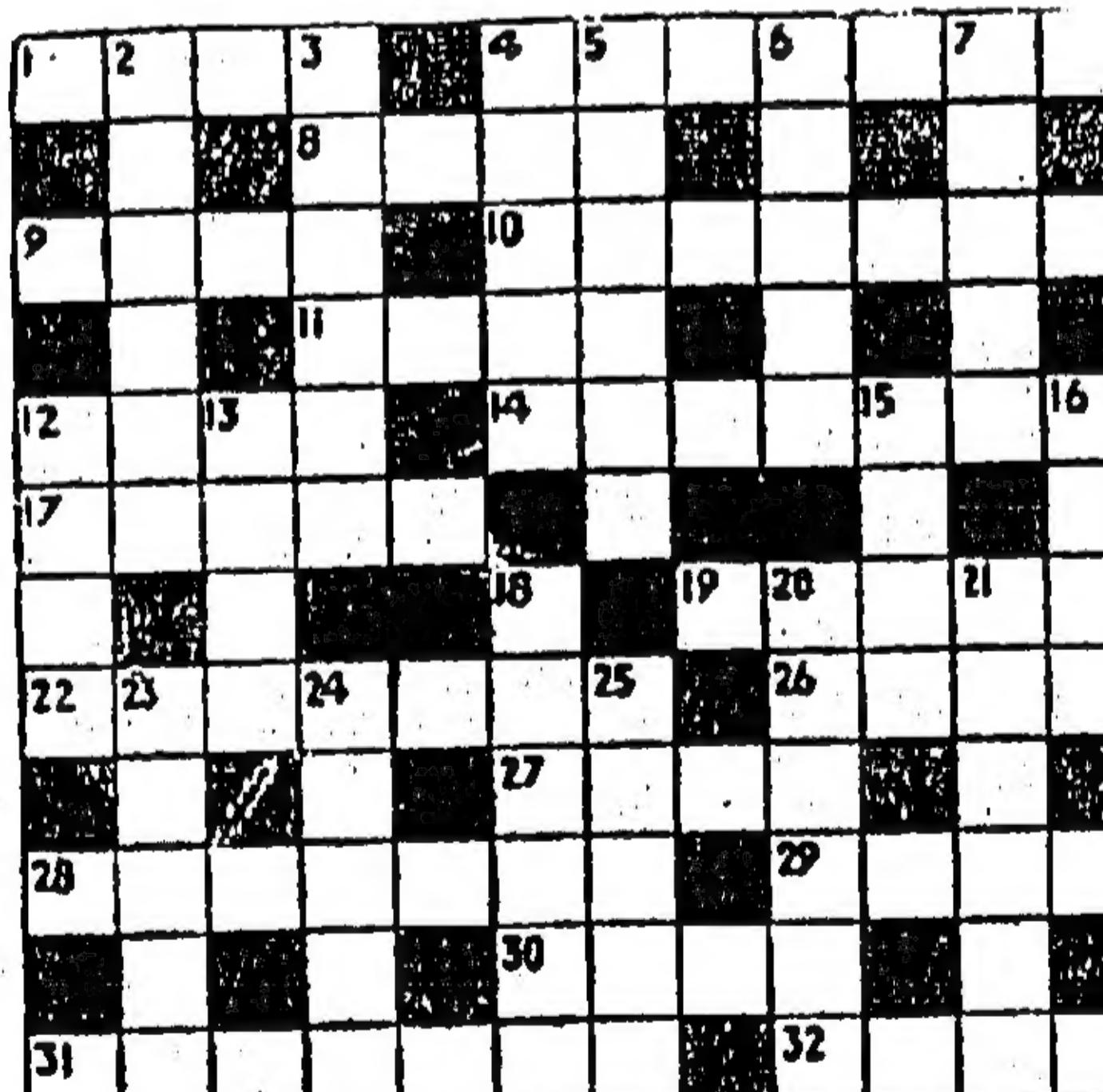
Members of Parliament fled out of the chamber and the crowds in the public gallery for the exits.

As soon as the first panic subsided, the gallery crowd turned in fury on Duck and started to beat him. Police went to his aid and took him into custody. The police questioned him intensively and searched his home outside Tel Aviv as well as the homes of his friends.

They disclosed that, in addition to his frequent confinements to asylums, he had tried to set fire to a large hospital outside Tel Aviv last year.

The Jerusalem Police Chief said that investigations revealed that Duck had no political affiliations whatsoever.—United Press.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- Select a tool (4).
- Great sorrow (7).
- Bit of devilmint, naturally! (4).
- Egg on (4).
- Cakes one imagines? (7).
- Without deduction (4).
- Team blas (4).
- Closely packed (7).
- Tremulous sound (5).
- Lots of water (5).
- Wanted desperately (7).
- Up-to-date keep in. (4).
- Unwell feeling (7).
- Dry up (4).
- Say's in snail (4).
- Hard as nails? (7).
- Silver-sweet! (4).
- TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Schism, 5 Rampe, 6 Tower, 9 Air-men, 10 Colon, 11 Bljou, 12 Drew, 13 Usage, 16 Cornet, 18 Turret, 20 Haste, 22 Kiwi, 23 Tact, 25 Vale, 26 Danube, 27 Recur, 28 Apple, 29 Enters, 30 Saw, 1 Gladish, 2 Harvey, 3 Stab, 4 Monitor, 5 Re-count, 6 Argus, 7 Fronc, 14 Altitude, 15 Business, 16 Circums, 17 Residue, 18 Ultim, 21 Alarm, 22 Turn.
- Damage a couple (6).
- It's right at the heart of things (9).
- Fissures (5).
- Very buckled (6).
- Toke place (6).
- That mad race? (5).
- Remain to support (4).
- Prima donna (4).
- One may get it into one's head (4).
- Iniquitous larva? (4).
- More off for instruction? (6).
- Such troops fight (6).
- Passion (6).
- African antelope (5).
- Any dominion (5).
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New York, Oct. 29.

One of New York City's worst power failures hit mid-town Manhattan during the evening rush hour today, blinding out Grand Central Terminal, office skyscrapers and hotels, including the Waldorf-Astoria.

Some of the lights went back on after nearly two hours of darkness, but a spasm of darkness in the Waldorf's electrical system kept the black-square

building on Park Avenue dark long after other buildings had lit up again. The 900-room Bataclay Hotel also remained blacked out after other lights went out again.

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into total or partial darkness

that all happened at once.

They included five steel skyscrapers, the 100-story, 1000-room

Commodore Hotel, the Biltmore, the Park Lane Hotel, the Holiday Inn and the New York

### MUSSOLINI'S DOUBLE



Italian comedian DIEGO CARLISI has been granted a State pension of £2,100 weekly as compensation for becoming a victim of Fascism.

He became a victim when he lost a job because he resembled dictator Mussolini. That was in 1937.

In the film Diego was to have appeared with actress Alida Valli. All seemed set—until someone noticed the resemblance. The Propaganda Ministry heard of it and decided the public might

consider the film was making fun of Mussolini. So Diego's contract was cancelled—and the Ministry promised him £2,000 compensation.

Diego saw not a penny of this. Also he found that no other producer was willing to give him a job. Which was why he applied for the pension.

Since the application he has received several offers from American producers to play Mussolini. He has turned them all down.—Express Photo.

### CANCER QUACKS KILL MANY WHO COULD BE SAVED

New York, Oct. 29. The American Cancer Society reporting on the dangers of cancer quackery said today that "some 75,000 people, who died of cancer last year might have been saved if they had consulted in time and stayed with a competent physician."

### All Should See Satellite Rocket

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 29.

Nearly everyone on the face of the earth should be able to see the Russian satellite rocket in early December, an astronomer said today.

The rocket's orbit will lie in the twilight band of the earth during these days and will be "highly visible" between December 1 and 3, Karl Henize said.

Mr. Henize, Senior Astronomer at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, said the rocket would be visible over New England and many other areas of the United States on the evening of December 1.

MUCH BRIGHTER

"It will be glowing much brighter," he said, "because it will be much closer to the earth."

Mr. Henize said that everyone from Southern Canada to Argentina and from Great Britain to South Africa should be able to see the rocket passing in either the evening or the morning between December 1 and 3.—United Press.

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They disclosed that, in addition to his frequent confinements to asylums, he had tried to set fire to a large hospital outside Tel Aviv last year.

The Jerusalem Police Chief said that investigations revealed that Duck had no political affiliations whatsoever.—United Press.

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Washington, Oct. 29.

Soviet authorities today in effect banned foreign correspondents from making television films in Russia by announcing that such film was "no longer acceptable for shipment abroad."

—China Mail Special.

The report, made public at the Society's annual meeting, said patients are led to seek treatment from quacks by a variety of unfounded fears which must be attacked by increased educational campaigns.

It said the public must be told again and again that 50 per cent of all cancers are curable if treated promptly and competently.

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### MANHATTAN BLACKED OUT

New York, Oct. 29. One of New York City's worst power failures hit mid-town Manhattan during the evening rush hour today, blinding out Grand Central Terminal, office skyscrapers and hotels, including the Waldorf-Astoria.

Some of the lights went back on after nearly two hours of darkness, but a spasm of darkness in the Waldorf's electrical system kept the black-square

### MENON HITS OUT AT UK AND AUSTRALIA IN UN

United Nations, Oct. 29. The Indian Defence Minister, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, implied today that Britain and Australia had impugned India's integrity in the Kashmir case.

#### The Integrity

He told the Security Council that he intended at a future meeting to "deal with" statements made by Sir Pieron Dixon of Britain last Friday and by Dr. E. Ronald Walker of Australia at today's session.

#### Must Accept

Mr. Menon said, in a brief intervention, that he would have to comment in detail because the speeches of the two fellow members of the Commonwealth "affect the integrity of our country".

He did not explain to the Council his objections. However, an Indian spokesman said he was referring to the British and Australian refusal to agree with India's legal position in regard to Kashmir.

India contends that Kashmir acceded to India under British law in 1947 and that the State is now an integral part of Indian territory. It accuses Pakistan of having committed aggression against Kashmir, and, therefore, against India.

#### UNFORTUNATELY

The Indian spokesman, explaining Mr. Menon's remark, said the Indian Government held that if one accepted the legality of Kashmir's accession to India, then one must accept the charge that Pakistan is guilty of aggression.

Sir Pieron and Dr. Walker had cast doubts on India's legal views in their Council speeches.

#### Divorce

London, Oct. 29. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, today told clerics who marry divorcees that they could not claim to be "acting with the authority of the church."

Dr. Walker said Australia shared the British view that the threat of "genocide" were not helpful.

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Two miners were buried alive under tons of rock and slime when the face of a disused tin mine today collapsed into a nearby working mine.

The six other men working on the shift escaped.—Reuter.

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- Ike's doctrine and the Turkish tumble
- Daughters of the Republic and their Queen and his Secretary
- Mr Gbedemah and a Happy New Year.
- Ike's birthday

ANY reputable historian ought to have been able to tell Mr Dulles exactly what would happen in the Middle East if any single Arab state ever became entangled with Turkey — and, no doubt, many employed by the State Department did.

All, apparently, to no avail.

Reports being sifted in Washington as I write this indicate that the Arab world from Saudi Arabia and the Yemen through Egypt and the Lebanon is on the point of being unified as scarcely ever before. And all are united against the Turkish villain.

It is odd, indeed, that the Western allies, by whose sometimes conscious and sometimes unconscious deeds the Ottoman Empire met its doom during and after the First World War should suddenly find themselves on the Turkish side while their erstwhile allies do what appears to be the Kremlin's bidding.

Most likely this is all a tempest in a teapot. After the much publicised Soviet manoeuvre in Syria, it was not surprising that Turkey, the Eastern outpost of NATO, should have deemed it prudent to move troops into the sparsely populated areas along the Turkish border.

What was surprising was that the United States, above all, did not suggest quietly to the Turks that such movements would likely do more harm than good.

It is not news in Washington that memories are longer in the Middle East than they are in the West and that the Arabs loathe and detest their former cruel and bungling masters. What the Kremlin must have longed for most of all was any excuse whatever to get the West on the Turkish side in an Arab-Turkish dispute. Not even all the gold of ARAMCO weighs for anything in the balance against emotional feelings about Turkey.

But the signs are in Washington this week that the State Department is at last advising the Turks to be calm. It is not here reckoned likely that the wobbly Syrian army would really dare to start an offen-

sive against the well-armed and trained Turks.

The danger is the stray shot. If the Turkish forces move back a little that will become much less likely.

But how much harm has been done by putting the Saudi-Arabians and Jordan in the same camp, even for a moment, with Nasser and the Syrians?

The emergence of Canada as that odd thing, the democratic kingdom, enables Americans to rejoice in monarchs as a colourful part of the contemporary scene and to look over the fence with all the sense of possession of a man relishing his neighbour's garden.

They believe that the President is genuinely relieved by the fact that the constitution now prohibits him from running for a third term and that the political machine is, consequently, no longer dependent on him as an individual for its continued existence.

He is now able to play the role of the benign umpire, stepping in and taking direct action only when the wheels of government become clogged, overseeing the precision machinery of check and balances which is supposed to ensure freedom from oppression.

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But this is not leadership—but it is to be remembered, as well, that the President's attitude is a great safeguard against hasty action and administrative dictatorship.

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They also got something done in Dover, Delaware.

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In Dover, Delaware, that will cause a sensation.

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What, then, accounts for the welcome—and the feeling of proprietorship?

Partly, of course, it is nothing more than charm and the fund of goodwill which the British monarchs of this century have built for themselves. Partly, too, the inevitable attraction of pomp and ceremony.

But partly the explanation is that Canada has made monarchy

acceptable in American eyes.

Americans are still a little distrustful of British democracy, but they have at least recovered from the notion that Canada is a set of feudal lords.

They believe that those of his friends who hold that he is at last able to enjoy some freedom of politics and to fulfil the functions of President as he best likes are probably right.

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## The Windscale

# "FIRE"

By PETER BURGOYNE

A LEAN-FACED man slid onto a bar stool in the Seaford Hotel at Seascale in Cumberland and ordered a pint of beer.

"Operation Scream" the procedure for just such an emergency had proved itself. And the story surrendered its headline prominence.

But if the rest of Britain was quieted, the same could not be said for the immediate vicinity of Windscale.

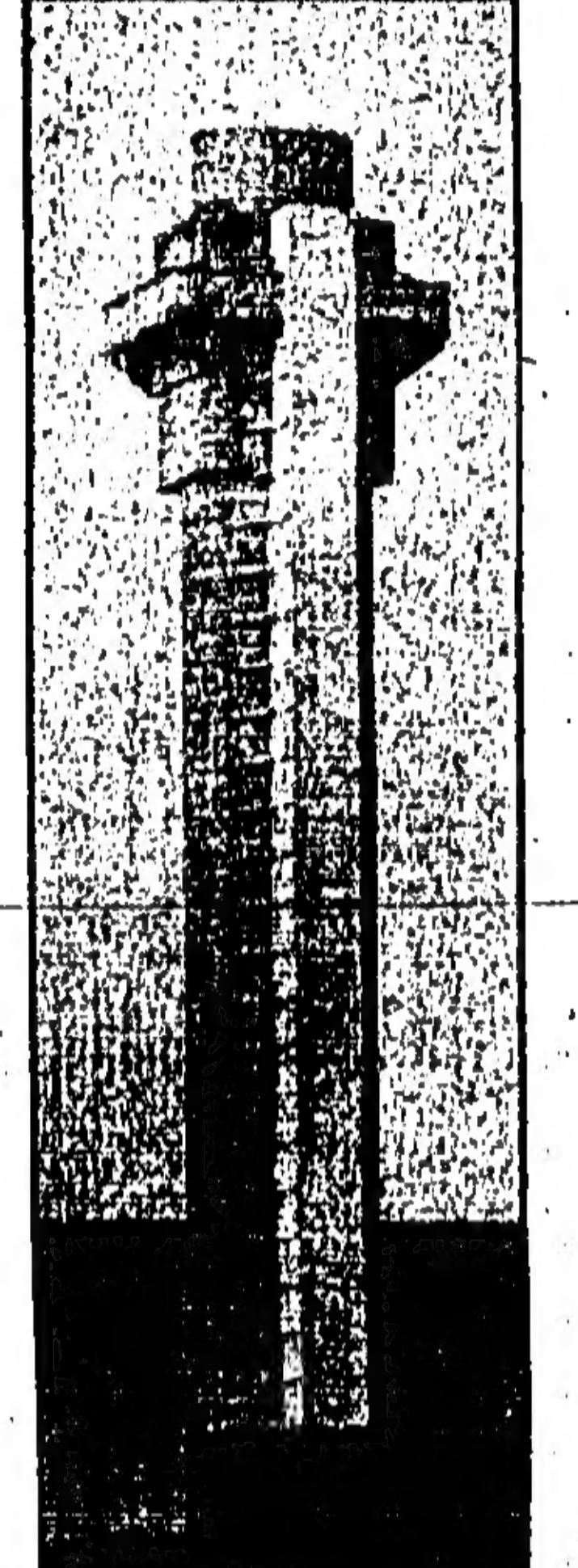
Forty-two-year-old Stanley Ritson was one of the first "casualties" of the new industrial revolution. His hands had been contaminated by radioactivity in a fight to subdue uranium rods which had overheated in an atomic pile at Britain's Windscale atomic factory.

But there was another casualty which would take a lot more repairing than Stanley Ritson's hands . . . the smugness too many Britons felt towards the atomic giant their scientists have harnessed.

Atomic power to them has been something for the headlines, something the scientists should be left to get on with on their own.

The first scream of headlines telling of the Windscale "fire" (it was not a fire in the conventional sense) jolted their composure. Nothing panicky, mark you. Just an uncomfortable prickling doubt about how well the scientists had the atom under control.

They grasped at the reassurance which followed immediately. The farmers had the outbreak



milk being poured down drains that led directly to the sea.

The answer would seem to be that the public should be taken further into the confidence of the scientists. But atomic energy is inextricably tied up with national security and there is a very strict limit to what can safely be broadcast.

The findings of a full dress inquiry into the Windscale "fire" ordered by Premier Macmillan, it is plainly hoped, will allay any public anxiety. But these can only be made known "so far as is consistent with national security."

The problem is one which will persist just so long as nations have to be suspicious of each other and just so long as relations between scientist and layman are obscure as a result and the way will be easier for the propaganda of those who would like to see Britain's atom-age ascendancy.

## ATOMIC ENERGY at work for industry

by HUGH McLEAVE

THE twinkling blue eyes and the fresh, boyish looks of Sir Christopher Hinton give no hint of the tough, unrelenting spirit of this man who has made Britain the No. 1 Power in peaceful atomic energy.

Then there are the medical, industrial and agricultural uses of radio-isotopes, the versatile elements which are being created in larger numbers as each atomic "pile" comes into commission.

This is the larger sweep of atomic energy. And the man who overflows it, who is now responsible for spending nearly £2,000,000 a week on the Atomic Energy Authority alone is Sir Edwin Plowden, its chairman.

Plowden is the antithesis of Hinton. His base is his small office temporarily grafted on to the Ministry of Supply. Dark-haired and dapper, Plowden looks as though he had been brought up between "In" and "Out" trays.

He looks at the business of running the A.E.A. with the eye of a former chief planner to the Government, but he has heckled away enough red tape to give the Hinton's the freedom big industry would grant.

Plowden is justly proud of Britain's first 11 years of atomic endeavour. He says: "We have become the first country in the world to be able to embark on a nuclear-power programme."

"The man-in-the-street can expect from our atomic effort an addition to the resources of this country which will make his position more secure and his future more encouraging."

Sir Edwin denied that a large part of the cost of the nuclear-power programme was being written off by the Defence Ministry. In return for plutonium, the A-bomb explosive produced in atom reactors, this plutonium he said, was also a valuable by-product of atom power which could be used in the civil programme.

The big shipping interests have now realised that the atom tanker, freighter and even passenger ships are no longer mere scientific exercises on paper.

Even aircraft firms have set up research groups and are feverishly putting their ideas on to the drawing-board for the day when an atomic reactor is built small enough to take off under its own power.

Nuclear power is now an accepted part of U.K. economy. The Central Electricity Authority is building 12 power stations, Scotland is building



NEWS CHRONICLE

# ROLEX

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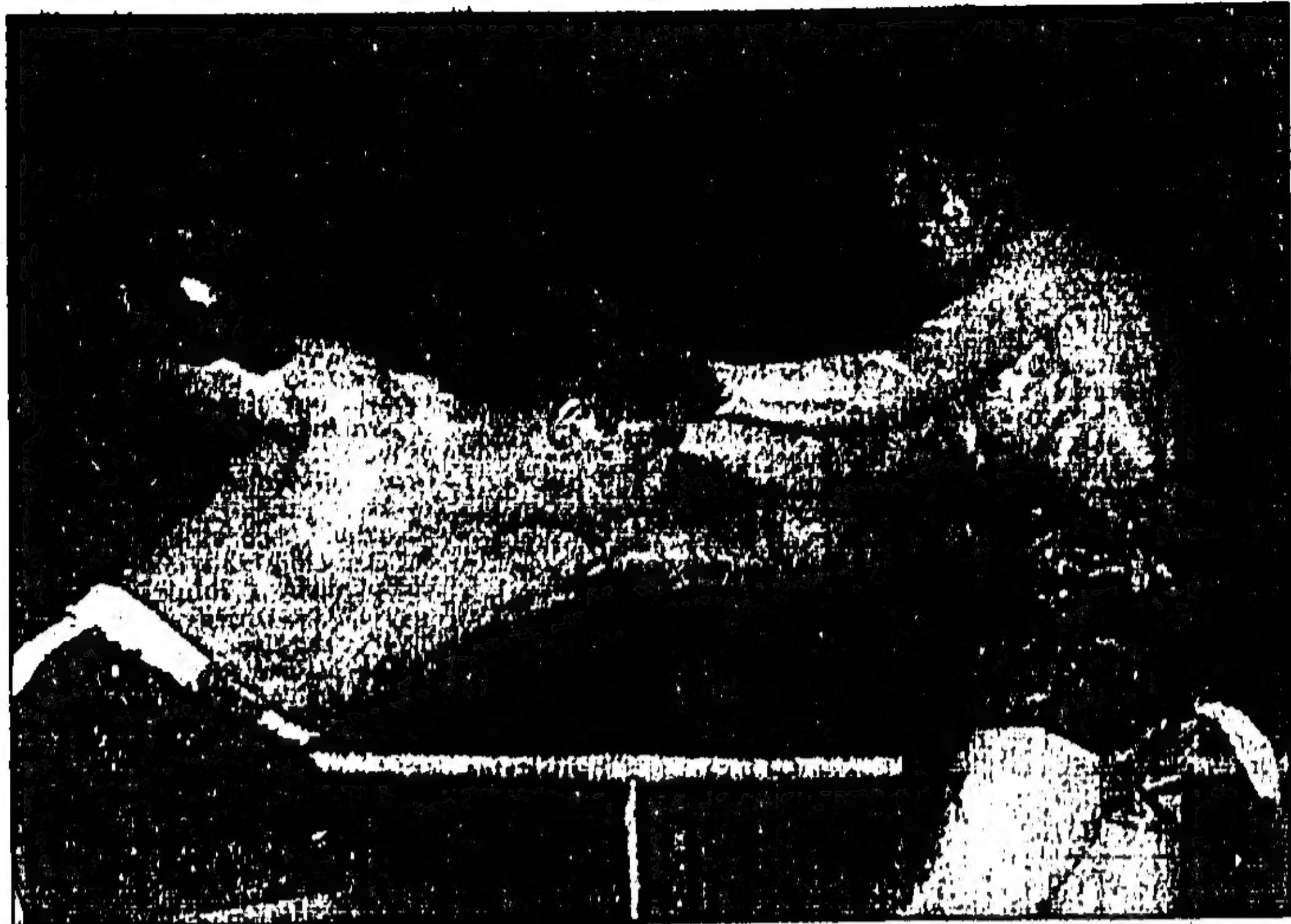
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# BEATEN ALSO IN THE BASIC SKILLS

## RAF Go Down 6-0 To Kowloon Motor Bus

RICHARDSON TAKES PUNISHMENT



American Willie Pastrano (left) aims a left to the body of Newport's Dick Richardson, who was already bleeding from the nose, during their ten-round Heavyweight contest at Hurlingay Arena, London on October 22. Pastrano won on points.—Reuterphoto.

By I. M. MacTAVISH

The Royal Air Force nosedived to the soccer depths in this uneven but sporting encounter which was played before a big crowd at the Police Stadium yesterday afternoon. At the end the cold statistics of the scoresheet showed that six clear goals separated the two teams. In fact they were worlds apart.

The Airmen were beaten not only in the frilly and fancy intricacies of the game, they were beaten also in the basic skills. The Busmen could take the ball out of the air, kill it, and move it accurately on its way all in a split second. They could trap and tame the most awkward dropping lob; they could sense the developing opening; and most important of all each player could make the instinctive move into the open space to receive the ball from a colleague.

These 'arts' were something the Royal Air Force boys could never match. When Referee Kirkham blew his whistle to end the proceedings KMB were away out in front in goals and in their mastery of the fundamentals of the game.

The vital difference between the teams—at least as far as the individual players were concerned—was at wing half and in the forward line. Cooper and MacDonald were slow and cumbersome in all they did and, as far as Cooper was concerned, the game literally passed him by. The counterparts in the KMB line-up, Tang Sun and Leung Kai, were strong and precise both in attack and defence and they provided the men in front with the sort of service that demanded co-operation. In this game the Busmen's front rank responded well and only some accomplished and sometimes daring saving by goalkeeper Wiseman kept the score from reaching double figures.

### Nothing Else

The RAF forward line was old friend 'Gordie' Leonard and nothing else. The little inside right worked tirelessly to try and coax some combined effort from his front rank mates and he who was desperately unlucky not to score on two occasions, when the woodwork around Kwook Chow-ming's goal kept the ball out after the goalkeeper had been well and truly beaten.

But, just as one swallow does not make a summer . . . neither does one forward—however willing—make a whining forward line, and as a line the quintet headed by the Airmen were sadly outclassed by the opposition. Patrick and Whitelock were particularly poor.

Another great difference between the sides was that KMB always revealed systematic planning-off-field planning—in their work. Players KNEW how to meet certain circumstances as they arose in the course of play and to the inquisitive spectator it looked as though they always had a man more than the opposition on the field. That is the hallmark of a good team plan. The Royal Air Force showed nothing to suggest that they had some similar understanding . . . and in fact one was rather surprised at the simple tactical errors committed during the run of play. Let me explain just one example of what I mean . . . there were others.

Goalkeeper Wiseman is probably possessed of the strongest idea of any goalkeeper currently playing in the First Division and that can either be a great asset or a thoughtless handicap. During the first half of this game Wiseman had a bright glaring sun shining ON HIS BACK . . . and yet for 45 minutes he persisted in sending prodigious cloud-chasing goal kicks upfield to his forwards who, blinded by the sun, had the minimum of chance to turn these tremendous kicks to advantage . . . in fact at one stage I counted seven successive mighty kicks which at the end of their parabola went straight to an opponent. What a waste of physical effort . . . and what a lack of good guidance.

### Soccer Crazy

The biting irony of this strange shut-out is that Hapgood, at 47, is still Soccer crazy, although he won't admit it.

Even more ironic is the fact that Hapgood had been kicked out, in my opinion, precisely because he had strive to bring the same forthright strong man qualities to his management as he did in his playing heyday.

And the future?

Hapgood has told friends bitterly: "It is all over. There is no place in football for me. It is too late."

So Hapgood, who has a wife and four children, is looking for a job—outside football.

He deserves a good one—but what a pity it is to the game he helped to make great in a wonderful career.

(London Express Service).

### Most Striking

The contrast after the interval was most striking. The KMB goalkeeper, obviously in accordance with a pre-arranged plan, threw the ball low to his

marked mates or kicked it long and low to the wings. It's a little thing . . . but it's lots of these little things that go to make 'big' teams.

The Busmen were set to face the 'kick-off' they had a few anxious moments as the Airmen pressed into an early attack. Leonard slipped round several opponents but his diagonal pass beat friend and foe alike.

With only ten minutes gone tragedy struck at the RAF defence and a series of blunders gave the Busmen a gift goal. Lau Kai-chu had the whole target at his mercy before smashing the ball into the net.

Leonard again came into the limelight when he trampled the ball out to the left, cinnamoned direction, and at the least expected moment unleashed a wonderful curving drive which swung away from the KMB goalkeeper.

With 'Goal' in thousands of throats the ball suddenly swerved a fraction too far and clipped the edge of the post instead of going into the net. It was a great shot . . . the best of the whole game . . . and it deserved a better fate.

Just around the half hour mark Oram failed properly to intercept a long cross field pass to the right wing. The ball was quickly returned to the goalmouth by Ng Tam-loy and in a flash Chow Shu-hung had it tucked in the back of the net.

A half-time lead of two goals against the sun was good going as far as the Busmen were concerned and when they were awarded a penalty 'kick three minutes after the re-start' Lau Chi-lam took full toll from Oram's upending of Chow Shu-hung.

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### TEAMS

KMB: — Kwook Chow-ming; Law Pak, Law Kwo-leung; Tang Sun, Lau Tim, Leung Kit; Ng Tim-loy, Lau Chi-lam, Lau Kai-chu, Chow Shu-hung, Lau Shu-wah.

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# WALKIE-TALKIE FOOTBALLERS NEXT?

## World Modern Pentathlon Championships

Stockholm, Oct. 29. Igor Novikov, Soviet Union, won the 300 Metres Free Style swimming contest to increase his overall lead in the World Modern Pentathlon Championships here tonight.

He had the fastest time—3 mins. 59.1 secs.—and gained 1,005 points to give him an aggregate of 3,793 after the Equestrian, Fencing, Shooting and Swimming events.

The final event, Cross-Country running, will be held tomorrow.

Second and third places in the overall classification also remain unchanged. N. Tatarinov (Soviet Union) is second with 3,587 points, with V. Korhonen (Finland) third with 3,400.

The Soviet Union still leads in the overall team classification.

Leading Swimming Placers:

1. I. Novikov, Soviet Union, 3 mins. 59.1 secs., 1,005 points.

2. K. Pakurinen, Finland, 3:59.2, 1,005 points.

3. B. Hermann, Brazil, 3:59.8,

4. T. Hudson, Britain, 4:01.3,

5. C. Eldridge, Britain, 4:00.5,

6. E. Lohi, Finland, 4:10.1,

560 points.

Individual Classification:

General individual classification after Equestrian, Fencing, Shooting and Swimming events:

1. I. Novikov, Soviet Union, 3,793 points.

2. N. Tatarinov, Soviet Union, 3,587 points.

3. V. Korhonen, Finland, 3,400 points.

4. J. Daniels, United States, 3,485 points.

5. B. Thorfot, Sweden, 3,441 points.

6. G. Ferdinand, Hungary, 3,428 points.

TEAM PLACINGS:

1. Soviet Union, 10,703 points.

2. Sweden, 6,724.

3. Finland, 6,590.

4. Hungary, 6,315.

5. United States, 6,287.

6. Switzerland, 6,048.

Britain is eighth with 7,731 points.

Thirty-eight competitors from eleven nations are taking part in the Championships.—Reuter.

## WEST BROM. AGAIN BEAT RUSSIANS

West Bromwich, Oct. 29. West Bromwich Albion, the English First Division soccer club, beat the Russian army team, CDSA, by six goals to five under floodlights here tonight. West Bromwich led 3-2 at half-time in a match watched by a crowd of 52,000.

It was a return match for that won 4-2 by West Bromwich in Moscow last June.

Busonoy put the Russians ahead after 10 minutes, but Howe, West Bromwich's international right back, equalised ten minutes later. The home team took the lead through Raison, only for inside right, Babakin to level the score again.

Griffith restored the home side's lead before the interval and they went further ahead shortly after half-time when Allen netted from a penalty.

After Busonoy had made it 4-3 to West Bromwich, Kevan grabbed two goals in the 45th and 72nd minutes. The English team's defence relaxed and the Russians nearly saved the game when Busonoy and Mishev score near the end.—Reuter.

## Olympic Village—One Kilometre From Stadium

Rome, Oct. 29. The Olympic village for the 1960 Games here will be about one kilometre (about five-eighths of a mile) from the main Olympic stadium, on the opposite bank of the river Tiber, the Italian Olympic Committee announced today.

The site, close to Rome's most exclusive modern residential districts, is near the new circular sports stadium, which has been built especially for the Olympic boxing and basketball events. It is at present occupied by a refugee camp.—China Mail Special.

Thirty-eight competitors from eleven nations are taking part in the Championships.—Reuter.

## HK Softball League Standings

The following are the League Standings of the Hongkong Softball Association up to and including games played off on October 27:

### MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE

|                | P | W | L | Pkt.  |
|----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Saints         | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1,000 |
| Bandits        | 4 | 2 | 2 | 750   |
| PL Dodgers     | 3 | 2 | 1 | 637   |
| Warriors       | 2 | 1 | 1 | 500   |
| US Navy        | 4 | 1 | 3 | 250   |
| South China AA | 2 | 1 | 1 | 200   |

### MEN'S JUNIOR LEAGUE

|                | P | W | L | Pkt.  |
|----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Hurricanes     | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1,000 |
| South China AA | 2 | 2 | 1 | 750   |
| HK University  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 500   |
| Overseas       | 1 | 1 | 1 | 200   |

### LADIES' LEAGUE

|                | P | W | L | Pkt.  |
|----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| South China AA | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1,000 |
| Wah Ying       | 2 | 1 | 2 | 750   |
| South China AA | 2 | 1 | 2 | 500   |
| Wah Ying       | 2 | 1 | 2 | 200   |

### INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

1. Giddy
2. Place of learning
3. Scholastic buildings
4. Undergraduates
5. Courting
6. Reveres
7. Domish
8. Led astray
9. This book
10. To be burnt?
11. Make believe
12. These bags
13. Love affair

Solution on Page 9

## Science In Soccer—Films And Recordings Help Players To Spot Mistakes

By TOM FINNEY

Sheffield Wednesday were one of the pioneers in Britain in having their home games filmed, and then screened later the next week for the players to spot their mistakes. Now here is the latest scientific aid to tactical talks. A famous First Division Club are...having their players taped!

I heard about it when I was in South Wales the other week from a footballing friend of mine. Apparently his club employ one of their top backroom boys to make a tape recording of a commentary on their games.

Because of his wide knowledge of the game this is no run-of-the-play recording. Rather it is a detailed analysis of the play; the players; how passing moves broke down; how players positioned themselves, etc.

This candid commentary is listened to with great attention by the players, because it is a detailed analysis of the play; the players; how passing moves broke down; how players positioned themselves, etc.

I wouldn't say this was just a gimmick. I would think it

## Sports Diary

### TODAY

Soccer: Tung Wah v Sing Tao (C), Jardine v Police (B) both matches at 3 p.m.

Badminton: Maria "Chu" Yee v St. Stephen's Man Sheung, R.A.C.

Swimming: Inter-school swimming championships, heats at Victoria Park Pool, 8 a.m.

### TOMORROW

Soccer: Kitchener v Kwong Wah (Club), Army v Eastern (B) both matches at 3 p.m.

Reserve Division: Club v CAA Navy, 8 p.m.

Badminton: Men's "C" Doubles Division Section 1: CCC v Tai Hang, H.C.C. v L.R.C.

Scored at 117 out, 1. Craig 113, A. Davidson 100 not out.

Australia 520 for six declared (R. Benaud 117 not out, I. Craig 113, A. Davidson 100 not out).

Rhodesia Needs 166 Runs To Avoid Innings Defeat

Salisbury, Oct. 29. Rhodesia, with five second innings wickets in hand, still needed 166 runs to avoid an innings defeat by the Australian touring team at lunch on the last day of their four-day match here today.

Facing a deficit of 310, the home side had lost five wickets for 144 at the interval.

Rhodesia had taken their score to 248 for six by tea, thanks largely to an undefeated 103 by Paul Winslow, their Test batsman, who shared a sixth wicket stand of 103 with his captain, David Low (35).

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Reuter.

### CHESS FIRST, THEN

Blessings And Cash From The President?

Manila, Oct. 30. Felicísimo Ampon, one of the top tennis players in the Philippines, yesterday challenged President Carlos Garcia, No. 1 chess addet, to a chess match.

Indications were that the President, though busy with the current electoral campaign, would accept Ampon's challenge.

Ampon, a new chess convert, said he wanted Garcia to be official Patron of the Philippine Davis Cup team, which is going to Australia this week.

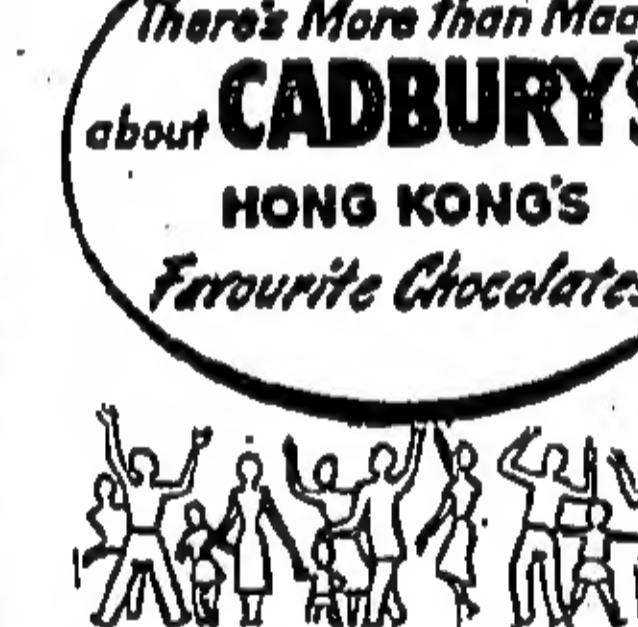
As Patron, Garcia would have to shell out both his blessings and his money to help finance the team's trip.—Frances-Presse.



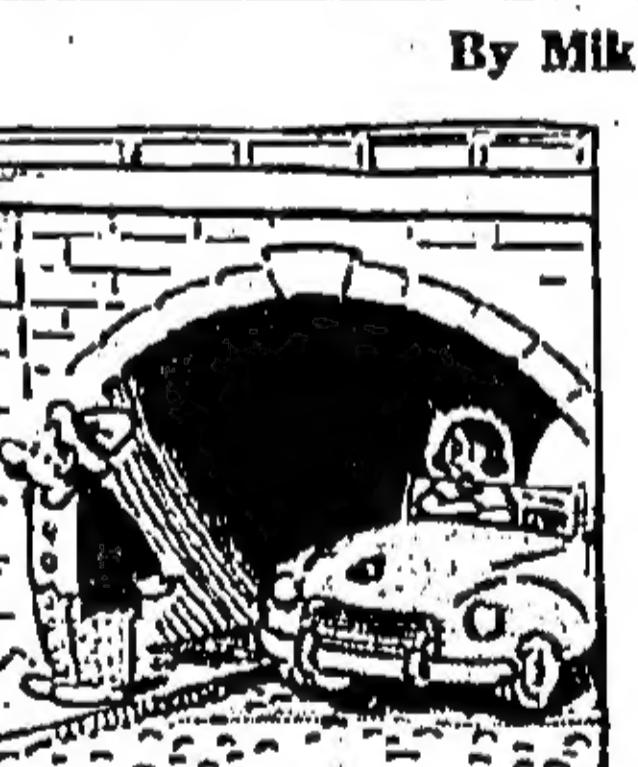
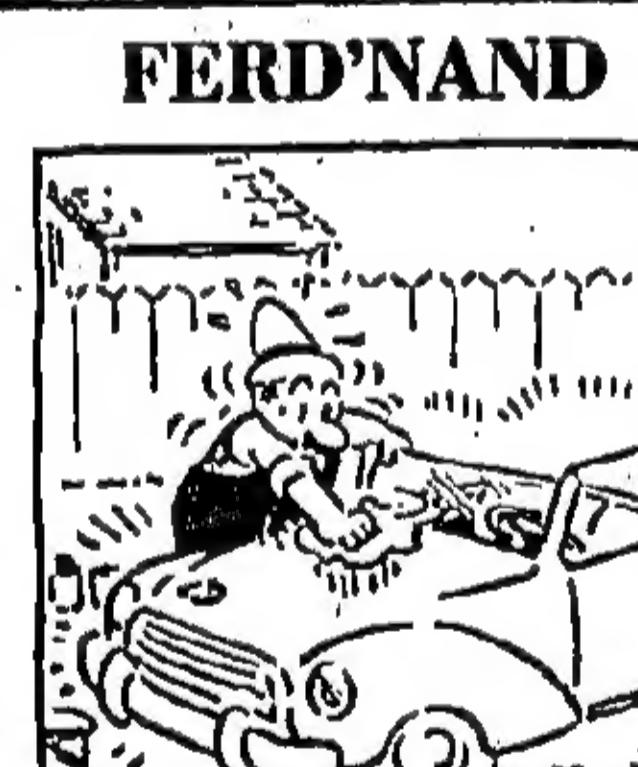
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## DEATHS

GAY—Mrs. Jacqueline Gay of Rockcliffe, Castle Peak Road, passed away on October 26th at the Princess's Hospital. The Funeral will leave the Hospital for the Catholic Cemetery at 4 p.m. Wednesday 30th October.

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"SUPER COLLIER"  
FOR THE U.S.

New York. A "super collier" that will unload itself at the rate of one ton a second, without raising any dust, has been ordered from Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company by the Pocahontas Steamship Company. It is scheduled to be delivered by October, 1958.

Pocahontas Steamship believes that the 24,000 dead-weight tons collier will reduce greatly the shipboard and on-shore costs of handling coal. The vessel will be twice as big as those traditionally used in the coal-carrying trade of the Atlantic Coast.

Special unloading gear to be built into the vessel will permit it to discharge its cargo at the rate of 3,600 tons an hour, or less than seven hours. Conventional colliers of 11,500 tons take nearly 50 hours to unload their cargo at the rate of 300 tons an hour.

The ship will be 635 feet (210 metres) long, will have a beam of 75 feet (25 metres) and will draw 20 feet (10 metres) of water. She will resemble bulk carriers used in the Great Lakes trade, with propulsion machinery and main deckhouse as far aft as possible, and secondary deckhouse near the bow.

Cargo will be discharged by a 250 feet (80 metres) long conveyor. It will be loaded into the holds by gravity feed through hatchways.

Pocahontas believes it will build additional super colliers as fast as coal-consuming plants are built or adapted to cope with them on the eastern seaboard.

VARDA VISITS HK  
ON MAIDEN TRIP

The Pacific Orient Express Line's newest and largest ship — m.s. Varda — left Hongkong early yesterday for Kaohsiung after visiting the Colony on her maiden voyage.

After Kaohsiung, the m.s. Varda is scheduled to sail for Canada.

The Varda was especially designed and built for the trans-Pacific trade by her owners, Ditlev-Simonsen Lines, Oslo, Norway. Her equipment and furnishings assure maximum comfort for crew as well as passengers.

Her navigation gear and propulsion are the most modern, according to the Los Angeles agent, General Steamship Co.

Dead weight of the vessel is 13,380 tons. A cargo capacity of 680,420 cubic feet includes 38,070 cubic feet of deep tanks for bulk liquids.

## NORWEGIAN

The Norwegian flag-flying Varda is mastered by Capt. D. Volsvold of Kristiansand. Her chief engineer is L. Rossen of Stavanger.

The Varda's entry in the P.O.E. service gives the line three modern motorships. Her predecessors, the *Ventum* and *Vigan*, also are under the flag of Norway with Oslo their home port.

Like numerous other Norwegian flagships, the P.O.E. trio will not return to their home port.

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NEW SERVICE  
FOR BANANAS

Los Angeles. A 40 per cent annual increase in banana imports through Los Angeles Harbour is forecast by the port's Assistant General Manager John F. Parkinson. Reason: a new weekly service between here and Ecuador.

The M/V *Balo*, flying the Norwegian flag, inaugurated the service when she docked last week at Berth 147 with more than 17,000 stems of green bananas — each weighing about 70 pounds, each picked in a plastic bag.

The entire shipment was unloaded in nine hours, thanks to special gantry conveyors that reached deep into the *Balo's* refrigerated holds and, by means of endless belts, transported the perishable fruit dockside and to waiting refrigerated rail cars.

## SHIPMENTS

According to Parkinson, the new service will be operated by the Andes Fruit Company which expects to bring 900,000 stems or 30,480 tons of bananas through this huge port in the next 12 months.

Shipments will come from Puerto Bolívar and Guayaquil, Ecuador, ports near the company's banana plantations.

The Andes imports, he said, will augment those of the United Fruit Co., which brings in 2,400,000 stems a year from Costa Rica, Honduras and Panama.

The white ships of United Fruit, picking made generally favourable progress except for slight interruptions by scattered showers. About 25 per cent of the crop is harvested in King county. Reports indicate little damage from previous showers in the state, the Government report added.

One delegate said he was "optimistic" that the projected 10-15 per cent in Japanese raw silk production could be easily compensated in international markets.

## "NURSES"

The Andes Fruit Company, which serves as both shipper and importer, sent its first load of bananas to jobbers throughout California, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Each shipment was accompanied by a "nurse" who carefully watched and regulated the car's temperatures. A variance of two degrees can be highly damaging to green bananas.

The M/V *Balo* was built in Drammen, Norway, in 1952. It is owned by Gorrisen & Klaveness, Oslo, and leased to the Andes Fruit Company for 10 years.

Two other refrigerated freighters in the service are the M/V *Vera* and M/V *Safco*. Two additional ships for the service are now being built in Holland.

ALMOST 1,000,000  
TONS TIED UP

Tokyo, Oct. 30. Tonnage tied up in Japanese ports today equaled near the one million mark as Japan's worst maritime strike in history moved into its fifth day.

The latest reports said that a total of 120 vessels, including both ocean-going and coastal ships, were tied up as of mid-night Tuesday.

Total gross tonnage of these ships was reported as 429,033 tons. —United Press.

## NEW DREDGER

Luebeck, Oct. 29. The 13th floating dredger built for Indonesia by the Orientsteiglopplund shipyards, the "Sceneru Roem 3", left Luebeck today for Djakarta. The dredger was taken in tow by the Netherlands ocean-going tug "Loire". —France-Press.

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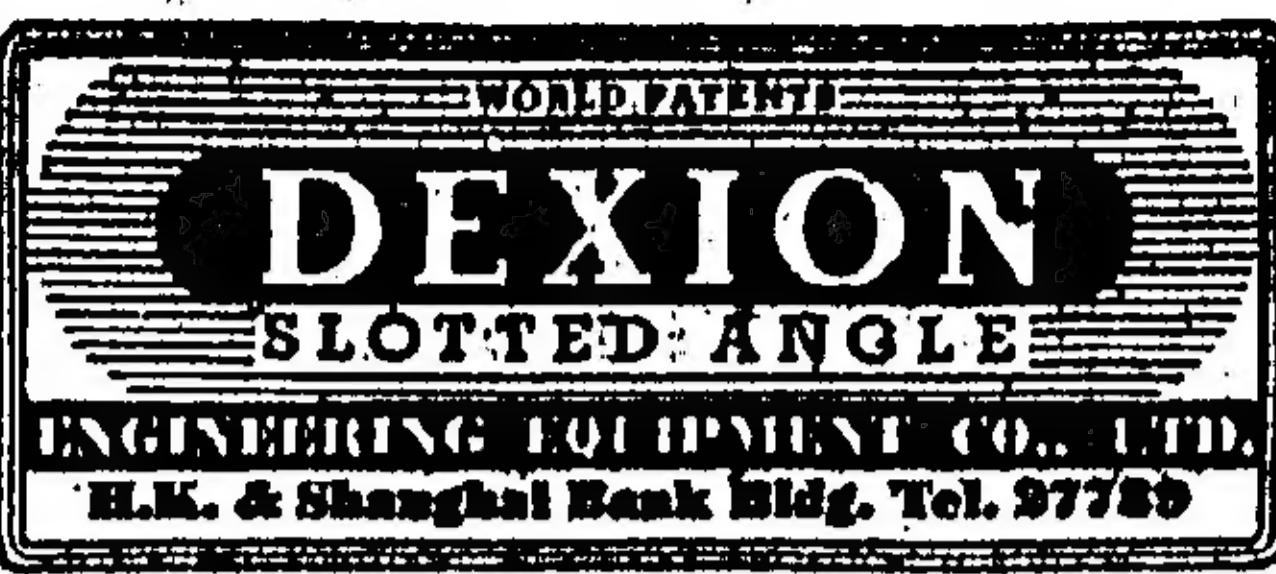
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## US AGRICULTURE SECRETARY ARRIVES IN COLONY

*Met By Bishop Bianchi And Thanked For Food Gifts To Hongkong Poor*

The United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr Ezra Taft Benson, arrived here this morning by air from Tokyo in the course of a tour of Asia and Europe. He was accompanied by Mrs Benson, their two daughters and five departmental officials.

Mr Benson said the purpose of his tour was to see for himself the US Government programme now in operation for sale of farm produce in foreign countries and to meet trade representatives to promote trade.

Mr Benson, who is here for an overnight stay, will meet Mr W. J. Blackie, Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Department this evening.

Tomorrow morning he will pay a courtesy call on H. E. the Governor before leaving to continue his tour.

Mr Benson will next visit India, Pakistan, Jordan, Israel, Turkey, Greece and Italy. He will address the session of Food and Agricultural Organization Conference in Rome on November 7.

### A Surplus

On arriving at Kai Tak this morning, Mr Benson was met by the US Consulate General, Mr Everett Drumright, Bishop Lawrence Bianchi, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Hongkong, and Msgr John Romaniello who is in charge of the National Catholic Welfare Conference of America and the Catholic Relief Services.

### Watch Snatched

A Chinese woman reported to the Police that a man snatched her wrist watch as she was walking in Nan Ching Street yesterday afternoon.

### Suspect Detained

The Police have detained a man suspected of having stolen a handbag from a Chinese woman in Sau Shan Road, near Shek Kip Mei Village, yesterday.



## FROM CAROL BATEMAN TO THE ROYAL ACADEMY

London. THE television screen showed the svelte elegance of a Chinese girl doing a Chinese dance. This was followed by a scene of a Chinese boy doing limbering exercises at the ballet bar.

The programme was one dealing with the life of Chinese people in London. The performers were a couple of Hongkong ballet dancers—Jean Wong and Raymond Liao.

Jean and Raymond are both taking the Teachers Training Course at the Royal Academy of Dancing, and Raymond is making history. He is the first man to be admitted to the course.

Raymond is quite happy having to work each day among a bevy of pirouetting beauties. "I don't mind it at all," was the way he put it.

by David T. K. Wong

Both Jean and Raymond studied with Carol Bateman in Hongkong before coming to England. Both of them have been here for a year.

For 20-year-old Jean, being in England as a ballet student is the culmination of a whole series of accidents. "I have always been very interested in ballet," she said, "but during the war I was in the middle of China so I never had a chance to learn."

"Then when I was 14 I went to Hongkong. There my sister, then aged nine, began taking ballet lessons. I wanted to dance too, but I was too tall for my age and I felt gawky and self-conscious, so I just sat and watched."

For two years Jean went along to watch every time her sister went for her lesson, and then she could resist the temptation no longer. She told the teacher that she wanted to dance too, and, afraid of being told that 10 was too advanced an age to

Raymond has studied and taught at the Carol Bateman School of Dancing for six years before coming to England. He has just passed his intermediate examinations and he will be taking his advanced examinations towards the end of October. If he passes, he will try to get a few months' stage experience before returning to Hongkong to open up a dancing school.

"In Hongkong I find that Chinese children are very keen on ballet. I want to teach them and help them develop," he said.

Raymond does an average of five to six hours dancing a day. After school he studies at the International School of Ballet in the afternoon in order to master musical steps.

Raymond was born in Taiwan and educated in Japan. He went to Hongkong in 1947 and shortly thereafter began his training in ballet.

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## Murder Charges: Cases Remanded

An unregistered woman doctor and a broker who were alleged to have murdered a woman named Hung Lai-fong on October 12, were further remanded to November 8 by Mr J. R. Oliver at Kowloon this morning.

The defendants were Kwan Siu-ying, 20-year-old Chinese qualified doctor, of 1st 601 Shaw's Building, Nathan Road, and Lam Po-sim, 30, residing

at 94 Robinson Road, second floor, in another case in which a 33-year-old factory hand, Ng Shuk-yin, who was also accused of murder, was adjourned to November 8. The defendant in the second case was alleged to have killed Shek Chi-chun on October 12.

These two cases will be transferred to the Magistracy at Central, for committal proceedings.

### Wheels Stolen From Car

Three wheels, complete with tyres, were stolen from a private car parked in Clear Water Bay Road on Monday night. The thieves lifted up the car and placed large stones under the axles before removing the wheels.

### CHOPPER ATTACK: APPEAL FAILS

Saying that the sentence of ten years was appropriate with the terrible injuries he inflicted, the Chief Justice, Mr Justice M. J. Hogan, this morning dismissed an appeal brought by Liu Chi-wang, alias Liu Yiu-chuan. The Chief Justice was sitting on the Full Court together with Mr Justice T. J. Gould.

Liu was convicted by a Jury in the September Criminal Sessions before Mr Justice C. W. Reece, of wounding a woman with intent to murder and wounding his young daughter.

He said he was innocent and that the woman, who attacked him first, was responsible for it all. He merely retaliated in self-defence.

"You have inflicted the most terrible injuries upon the woman," said the Chief Justice to Liu.

(The woman, Kwan To-yu, lost her right hand in the chopper attack and the child on her back lost a thumb.)

### H.K. PEN MAKERS LOSE APPEAL

An appeal by a fountain pen company against a conviction for allegedly possessing German pens to which the trade mark "Tante" had been falsely applied was dismissed by Mr Justice T. J. Gould, Senior Puisne Judge in the Appeal Court this morning.

Appellants were the Nam Fong

Fountain Pen Co., of 234 Queen's Road Central, who were represented by Mr Y. H. Chan and Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr F. H. B. Wong of C. Y. Kwan and Co., appeared for the respondents, the Kwong Hing Hong, of China Building.

The fountain pen company was convicted by Mr Hin-shing Lo on a summons under a private prosecution at Central on August 3 and fined \$500.

In his judgment Mr Justice Gould said that in the present case it could be assumed for the purpose of argument that the appellants were in fact unaware that the pens they purchased bore a trade mark which was the property of the respondents.

That fact could not help the appellants unless they proved that they had taken reasonable precautions. That they did not claim to have done.

His Lordship went on to say that the appellants had not shown that they came into possession of the pens, which had a false mark for the purpose of trade, inadvertently or under some mistake of fact.

"That has not been shown in any way—the appellants knew the pens knowingly and with knowledge of the existence of the mark. They were deliberately acquired for the purpose of trade," his Lordship said.

In dismissing the appeal, the Judge said that for those reasons he found that the appellants had not established any of the grounds of appeal relied upon.

## FIVE CONVICTED OF DRUG MAKING LODGE APPEALS

Five men sent to gaol by Mr Justice C. W. Reece in the September Sessions for manufacturing heroin in a house in Clear Water Bay Road, this morning brought appeals against conviction and sentence before the Full Court comprising the Chief Justice, Mr Justice M. J. Hogan, and Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice T. J. Gould.

Mr Hu's second ground was that the Judge misdirected himself or insufficiently directed the Jury with regard to matters of law and evidence in connection with the manufacture of dangerous drugs.

There was insufficient evidence upon which to convict the first appellant, his guilty knowledge not being proved, submitted Counsel as his third ground.

His final ground was that the verdict was unreasonable with regard to both law and evidence.

The appeal is proceeding.

### NOT PROVED

Mr Hu put forward four grounds against conviction on behalf of the first appellant, Cheung Chung-man.

He argued that the Jury took into consideration matters they should not have considered, and the suggestion that his client was the "boss" was bound to prejudice the minds of the Jury.

There was no evidence to suggest that he was the manager of this drug factory.

### Leaving For Stockholm

Appealing against his conviction for robbery, Lau Ki-leung, this morning submitted a long list of grounds to the Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Mr Justice M. J. Hogan, and Mr Justice T. J. Gould.

He alleged among other things that the Police had forced him to make a statement that he was refused the opportunity to call witnesses, that the proceedings were not interpreted to him, that he was wrongfully accused and that he had work and therefore no need to commit the crime.

If he failed to upset his conviction on these grounds, he would say in mitigation that he had a family dependent on him and appeal against sentence, Liu added.

The appellant was given two years by Kowloon District Judge Mills-Owen and a concurrent term of 18 months for breach of a deportation order.

The Chief Justice said the Court was not impressed by any of the grounds. There was adequate evidence upon which to found the conviction if it were believed.

The trial Judge had shown the grounds on which he believed that evidence and the Appeal Court saw no reason to differ from the Judge's conclusion or to interfere with his sentence, the Chief Justice said.

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Here, you try! Tell him how you were a star quarterback in high school—it put two of our guests to sleep last night!"

From the Files

25 years ago

THE question of smuggling between Hongkong and China was raised in the House of Commons by Mr Charlton (Con) when he requested Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister to consider whether steps could be taken by the Hongkong Government to abolish smuggling. Sir Philip replied that it was difficult to determine accurately the extent of the smuggling. He was aware that British shipowners were liable for smuggling on their ships. The prevention of smuggling had received the constant attention of the Hongkong Government.

Sir, I am awaiting your answer to my question as to which is the correct word to use "Sheafed" or "scrapped" ice for cocktail. The gentleman who made the singer with me agreed to abide by your decision. COCKTAILER. ERIC ROEB (Either term is permissible. "Sheafed" ice is the more elegant. A more common term is "crushed" ice."—Ed.)

A spirited attack condemning the principles of divorce was made at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr J. P. Braga in opposing the second reading of the Ordinance to confer on the Supreme Court jurisdiction in divorce and matrimonial causes.

In his remarks, Mr Braga defined divorce as the luxury of the leisure class and used characterised it as "a mere class legislation." There should, he said, always be the unbroken spectacle of young men and women, in all walks of life, crowding the Court precincts from curiosity, to follow fruitlessly the recital of domestic differences and human frailties.

He opposed it "in the name of the very justice, upheld by the British Constitution which requires every law to be for the good of the Community, and not a measure to open the door of unhappiness for the many in order to satisfy the demands of the few."

There was no support to the opposition, and the Bill was approved after a short reply by the Attorney-General.

In the House of Commons today, replying to a suggestion that the strobos around Westminster Abbey should be paved with rubber blocks in order to diminish the vibration, Colonial C. M. Headlam, the Under-Secretary to the Transport Ministry, told the matter would be carefully considered by the Ministry and the Westminster Council when the Abbey authorities made official representations.

The movement for the adoption of rubber for city streets and road paving is making headway. Froningers on Lombard Street, such as the banks and insurance companies, have presented a petition to the city corporation offering to contribute 26 shillings a square yard towards the total cost of 50 shillings if an improved rubber block is used. The corporation has since agreed first to test the rubber block on New Bridge Street, where the traffic is much heavier than on Lombard Street.

BIRD'S EYE. The Divorce Law severs the marriage tie for the marriage tied.

THERE is a capital entry for most of the events at Fanning tomorrow (Sunday), and it appears likely that one of the biggest attendances ever seen at this happy little country race course will be in evidence as steeples and followers are just longing to see a mixed programme of jumping, flat and gymkhana events. We always look forward to good sport at Fanning and the programme of seven which will be served up tomorrow should suit the most exacting race followers.